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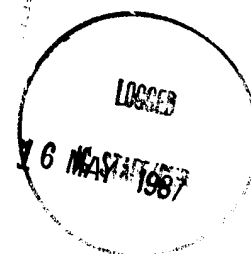
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The Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

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Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

DCI/ICS 87-3710
9 February 1987



MEMORANDUM FOR: Members, Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

SUBJECT: Status Report on CIPC Projects and Activities--January 1987

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1. CIPC Activity: The CIPC meeting scheduled for 26 January was cancelled because of the snow storm and the closing of the government. The meeting has been rescheduled for 19 February 1987. The meeting agenda will include the CIPC studies on NFIP Support to Limited Military Operations [redacted]

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[redacted] Additionally, a CIPC staff report on the status of FLASHBOARD and DESIST will be provided to the members for their review and comment. [redacted]

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3. In response to a ADCI request of 28 January concerning the CIPC Study on Intelligence Support to the SDI, we have contacted the PFIAB staff regarding their views on the CIPC study. They are now reviewing the study and have under advisement your suggestion that one of the PFIAB members involved in the PFIAB SDI study review the CIPC study and perhaps make a brief presentation to the NFIC. However, their initial reaction was to question the appropriateness of a PFIAB member speaking at an NFIC meeting. In any event, PFIAB is prepared to provide us written comments on the CIPC study. We will advise ADCI of PFIAB's decision regarding his suggestion when we receive it.

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4. Force Multiplier: After months of attempting to frame a worthwhile study containing useful recommendations on the concept of intelligence as a force multiplier we have decided to scale back this project to a general discussion paper. Frankly, the subject proved just a bit too theoretical to treat in a detailed CIPC study.

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5. Miscellaneous: The CIPC staff has prepared a report on CIPC activities and accomplishments in 1986. It will be presented to the CIPC members on 19 February and subsequently provided to the ADCI for his information and use as appropriate.

Executive Secretary

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